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## Bill Summary

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## Overview

This bill modifies the authority of the commissioner of health to adopt rules relating to indoor radon, and provides that the Minnesota Radon Licensing Act (section 144.4961) does not preclude local units of government from requiring additional permits or inspections for radon control systems.

## **Section**

- Rulemaking. Amends § 144.4961, subd. 3. The commissioner of health currently has authority to adopt rules for licensure and enforcement relating to indoor radon in dwellings and other buildings, not including newly constructed Minnesota homes. This section modifies the commissioner's rulemaking authority, allowing the commissioner to adopt rules establishing licensure requirements and work standards relating to indoor radon in dwellings and other buildings. This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- **Local inspections or permits.** Adds subd. 10 to § 144.4961. Provides that the Minnesota Radon Licensing Act (section 144.4961) does not preclude local units of government from requiring additional permits or inspections for radon control systems, and does not supersede local inspection or permit requirements. This section is effective the day following final enactment.